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# BLIZZARD CLAIMS THREE CHICACO VICTIMS; ARCOLA CITIZENS CONFISCATE COAL TRAIN

### MAYOR LOW APPEALS TO THE COAL BARONS

Asks Them to Meet Him Tuesday to Discuss Method by Which Coal Supply May Be Increased.

SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR. THE STRUGGLE TO BUY FUEL

Situation in Greater New York Becomes More Desperate Daily -As Thermometer Has Gone Dewn Coal Has Risen,

BEIN BLIC SPECIAL.

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continue for some time, has stirred the Mayor to action.

As the thermometer has gone down the price of soat has risen, until to-day it is queted at his a time. It is being sold to the poor by puffuls at hi cents a pail, but the supply is very limited, and fears for the health of the less fortunate tenement dwellers are entertained. The letter of the Mayor was addressed to

The setter of the Mayor was nauressed in parts of the city was more general than Presidents classatt of the Pennsylvania ever before, and at several of the Salvation Thomas of the Lehigh Valley, Underwood Army depots, where the coal supply gave of the Eric, Truesdale of the Lackawanna, out temperarily, disappointed multitudes obyphant of Delaware and Hudson, and Fowler of Ontario and Western.

At the West Harrison and West Chicago avenue depots there was danger of serious

operators, has also been requested to at-

### CHICAGO GRAND JURY AT WORK. Judge's Instructions for Coal In IN THE GRASP OF COAL TRUST

quiry Are Brief.

Chicago, Jan. 10.-The prompt action of State's Attorney Charles S. Deneen, upon information furnished by the special committee appointed by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, resulted in the convening this morning of a special Grand Jury inquire into the causes for the high prices demanded for coal by Chicago deal-

Twenty Deputy Sheriffs worked almost the entire night to secure service of sum monses on seventy-five veniremen and of subpoenss for the appearance of prominent ecal dealers, who are believed to be in a coal combination in defiance of the law When court was called this morning, a majority of the talesmen were on hand and the work of impaneling a jury at once pro-

The formal order for the special Grand Jury was signed by Judge Willard McEwen late yesterday upon a petition by the State Attorney declaring his belief that there exist among certain coal operators, owners and dealers a combination "injurious to the public trade," and that in consequence by Sunday or Monday. great distress and suffering prevail among the poor in the community."

Judge McEwen immediately suspended court proceedings while he issued the order for a special venire convening the Grand Jury. The order was taken at once to the Jury Commissioner's and seventy-five names were handed Sheriff Barrett for immediate

#### SEEKS A UNITED PROTEST. "Get Coal" Committee of Detroit Considers Plans.

Chicago, Jan. 10.-Nine of the ten mem bers of the "get coal" committee, appoint ed at a meeting in Detroit last fall to in vestigate the shortage in the cont supply and, if possible, to find a means of remedy ing the evil, met here to-day.

After a careful analysis of the cont situa tion throughout the country, the Reverend S. A. White of Chicago offered a resolution calling on the Governors of all the States and the Mayors of the principal cities : take a united stand against the methods being practiced with reference to the coal supply of the nation and to set a time in the near future when the Governors and Mayors shall go in a body to Washington and demand of Attorney General Knox the enforcement of the law, to the end that the people will be able to get coal at a reasonable price.

It was the general opinion of the committee that the laws already in existence are sufficient to meet the emergency, and if properly enforced there would be no trouble in getting all the coal that was needed. Pinal action on the resolution of Mr. White

Mayor Maybury of Detroit will m Mayor Harrison of Chicago and provide for mass meetings in both cities, the incentive being the getting from the people moral authority to go to the capital city and ask for the administration of justice.

# GLUCOSE WORKS ARE CLOSED.

Eight Hundred Employes Idle on Account of the Scarcity of Coal.

Penria, Jan. 10.-The plant of the Peoria Glucose and Sugar Reflicing Company has been closed for want of coal to continue in operation and 800 employes are thrown temperarily out of employment.

morning to contest his will bequeathing a large portion of his \$125,000 estate to Henry Roseman, a farm hand, and a valuable farm to a 5-year-old son of Roseman. it is stated by the management that every effort will be made to secure the necessary fuel for resumption by Monday, but it is extremely combiful as thirty ears are re-

#### TO CULTIVATE INDIAN LANDS. Marshall Capitalists Form a Syndicate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo., Jan. 19.-A syndicate of Marshall, Alo., Jan. 19.—A syndicate of Marshall catifable has been formed, with a capital of \$20,000, to lease and improve lands in the Creek and Chectaw Nations. The company's agents are already there at work Judge John Creek is secretary of the resociation. Harvey Tucker president and A. A. Lesueur, treasurer.

#### Theatrical Manager Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Adolph H. Caunet, theatricelly known as A. H. Chamberlyn, lessee of the Columbia Theater, and well
known in theatrical circles in this country
and England, died at his residence in Allation 10-day. Mr. Chamberlyn had been iil
for several months, baving ancercone
twelve operations for blood poisoning. He
leaves a widow and one daughter,

## COLD CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS IN CHICAGO

Woman Found Frozen, Child Dies of Exposure and Man Killed Picking Up Coal.

Almost a Panic Ensues When Coal Gives Out at Some of the Yards - Police Called to Prevent Riot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.-Chicago's forces of

charity, concentrated and vigilant, were de-fected to-day by the cold, which claimed the lives of three persons—a woman, a man and a little child.

method by which the coal supply in the city might be increased.

The suffering of the poor in the tenement districts, caused by the intense cold and penetrating winds of the past few days, and which, the Weather Burcau promises, will continue for some time, has stirred the Mayor te action.

And a little child.

In spite of the creat relief that has been administered to thousands of sufferers, the relief extent of the want and misery was emphasized when off in infrequented corrects of the city death found its way before the missionaries of the relief societies could reach the victims.

The dead: Mrs. Esther Everett, 66 years old; body

found frozen Unidentified man, killed by train while picking up coal,

— Hillers, 6-months-old child; died from exposure to cold at its parents' home.

The quest for coal among the poor in all parts of the city was more general than ever before and all several of the Salvation.

Topeka Families Suffer for the

Want of Fuel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 10.—Topeka is in the grasp of the coal trust and hundreds of families are without fuel. The mines of Osage County are running at full capacity, but soft coal has advanced from \$2.75 to \$5 per ton and cannot be had at that price.

A big weelen mill closed down for lack of fuel and the Statchouse plant has only enough to run till Monday, when the Legislature assembles.

**NEVADA SUFFERS COAL FAMINE** 

Roads Are Such Fuel Cannot Be

Hauled Into Town.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 19.—This city is suffering from a coal famine, although surrounded by coal mines. The roads have been in such bad condition that the coal haulers could not work, and this, together with advance in prices at the mines, is largely due to the present coal famine.

The dealers for the last two days have not had a dollar's worth of coal for sale, but expect to be able to supply the demand.

DEATH OF GEORGE HEIDORN.

Former St. Louis County Treasurer

Passed Away at Bridgeton.

George H. W. Heidorn, former County Treasurer of St. Louis County, died at his home in Bridgeton carly yesterday morn-ling, after a brief illness.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Heidorn had been one of the leading Republicans in St. Louis County, and the amouncement of his death yesterday was a shock to many of his associates, who did not know that he was sick.

other, Ed Heidern, a telegraph ope-

rator in Bridgeton, died about one year ago

OLD HARDIN MANSION BURNS.

Home of Former Governor Near

Mexico in Ashes.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 10-A house built by former Governor Charles H. Hardin and

former Governor Charles H. Hardin and occupied by him from 1895 to 1892, the time of his death, was burned two miles north of here this morning.

The house was owned by Alex Carter, a wealthy farmer, who bought the residence, together with the fine 539-acre farm surrounding it, from Mrs. Mary Hardin, the widow of the ex-Governor, two years ago. The origin of the fire is not known, Paul Mudd, an employe of Mr. Carter, came near losing his life. He did not waken until a neighbor pulled him out of bed after the house was downed.

Mr. Carter was having the mansion remodeled preparatory to moving in.

WILL DISINTER THE BODY.

Mrs. Pollensby to Claim Her Hus-

band's Estate.

BEPURLIC SPECIAL, Mansfield, Mo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Follousby of

Fremont, Neb., claiming to be the widow of the late Ed Follensby, arrived here this

farm to a 5-year-old son of Roseman.

Foliensby was not known to have any relatives, except one cousin in Minnesota, who shared in his will. Mrs. Follensby says they were married in Fremont, Neb. eighteen years ago, where they were well known. They have two children.

She says she will disinter the corpse and cantest the will on the grounds that he was not in his right mind at the time he made the co-ment, as he was very much devoted to his 15-year-old daughter. He was only making his home with Roseman and was living a griet farm life. Mrs. Follensby says she has not seen her husband since last April.

ast Apro.

Followsby died in Wood Township, this county, December 10.

Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Academy of Arts and Sciences met at the Odd Fellows' building last night. The following Committee on Incorporation was appointed; Joseph Abrams, J. J. Wharton, M. R. Bandol, the Reverend John D. Vincil, H. W. Kiel and H. C. Spore, H. C. Gillick, William H. Miller, Judge J. H. Terry, Doctor William H. Mayfield and J. R. Legg were appointed as a Committee on By-Laws.

Killed in a Runaway.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 10. – Edward Schwartz, a farmer, several miles below this city, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway this morning and instantly killed. He was 27 years old and leaves a family.

able to supply the demand

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

one policeman; The train soon was surrounded by hundreds of wagons waiting to load. The coal was distributed in ton lets to the most needy. Each load was weighed and a strict | State Department has no available room to account kept in hopes of making satisfac- | devote to such purposer. avenue depots there was danger of serious trouble, and it was necessary to call po-lice to quiet the struggling crowds until more coal could be delivered from the

fiscated,

tory settlement with the owners. Great excitement has prevailed all day. Business has been practically suspended for week on account of the coal familie. There has been much suffering among the

REFUSED TO SELL.

CITIZENS CONFISCATE

Inhabitants of Arcola, Ill., Seize

Fuel and Proceed to Cart

It Away.

RAILROAD REFUSES TO SELL.

Preachers and Police Join in the

Move to Break the Famine-

Great Excitement Pre-

vails in City.

Arcola, III., Jan. 10.-Arcola's fuel famine

s broken. An Illinois Central coal train.

ensisting of sexteen cars, bound for Chi-

cago, stopped here this morning and was

immediately confiscated by a party of 200

The Central company was notified that

the coal would not be allowed to be moved

out of town, and the local agent was of-

fered the money for ii. He telegraphed headquarters, and they refused to sell,

whereupon the train was immediately con-

Active in the party were the pastors of

the Presbyterian and Pree Methodist

churches, the presidents of the banks and

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

or 300 citizens.

When this morning's train stopped a crowd of several hundred persons were soon about the train, chamoring for coal. A con-sultation was held and S. L. Woodworth, proprietor of the electric light plant, tendered the local central agent money for the coal on behalf of the people. This was re-

By this time the more desperate had climbed into the cars and were loading their wagons. Farmers offering their first loads of corn to town were besieged with requests to haul coal. Many agreed to do o; others refused, and their wagons were taken and turned into drays.

Colonel J. R. Beggs, president of the

First National Bank, acted as marshal of the day and endeavored to keep the wagons in line. Thomas Lyons, president of the State Bank; the Reverend Edward Baech, the Reverend William Prout, Policeman Walter Craft and many influential citizens were prominent in the raid. CITIZENS DESPERATE.

some reason the local dealers have been unable to get coal for the last month and fully one-half the people in town were out of fuel. This condition made them desperate and persons of all classes were glad to avail themselves of this opportunity and nided in the confiscation.

To-night the wagons are still hauling, but out of the entire train load there now remains only a little more than one car. This will be hauled before the wagons stop. Those who were unable to get wagons this morning hauled little bags of coal in

wheelbarrows and push carts. The very poor were there with their baskets, Taken all in all, it has been the most ex citing day in the history of Arcola, Preachers and saloonkeepers stood united in ap proval of the methods followed.

### many of his associates, who did not know that he was sick. Mr. Heidorn was a bachelor. He was 51 years old and lived nearly all his life in Bridgeton. He leaves two brethers, Doctor W. H. Heidorn and F. A. Heidorn, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, and a sister, Miss Anna L. Heidorn. He was a member of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 89, A. F. & A. M., and the Clayton Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The funeral will take place to-morrow PRESIDENT OF CORNELL ENTERTAINED IN ST. LOUIS. orkmen. be funeral will take place to-morrow rining at II o'clock from his home in idgeton. The interment will be in St.

Prof. J. G. Schurman, Former Membe of Philippine Commission, Addressed Round Table Club.

Professor J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, one of the recognized leading educators in the United States, and who served on the Philippine Commission appointed by President McKinley, was en-tertained last night by the Round Table Club at the St. Louis Club. Professor Schurman will be in the city Monday and Tues-day, addressing the Cornell Club to-morrow

day, addressing the Cornell Club to-morrow and the Society of Pedagogy Tuesday night at the High School building.

While in the city Professor Schurman is the guest of Professor William Trelease of Washington University, and the Missouri Botanical Garden. Mrs. Schurman is accompanying him.

The Cornell Society is preparing to entertain him. His subject before the Society of Pedagogy will be "Our Philippine Problem." He was president of the Philippine Commission, and took the leading part in the official investigation of the conditions existing on the islands. The policy advocated by the commission remains in force and he is considered a man fitted above all others for treating the Philippine question. Professor Schurman reached the city vesterday afternoon and was met by Professor Trelease. He was escorted to the St. Louis Club last night and there introduced to many of the city's leading citizens. He addressed the club on "The Drift of Higher Education."

He analyzed the relations of the college on the one side to the preparatory school, and on the other to the graduate school and the technical institute. Especially, he emphasized the opportunity given by the college for brendth of view when professional life.

entered upon. The distinguished visitor is a native of The distinguished visitor is a native of Nova Scotia. He graduated from a Canadian university, then went abroad and was an honor student at Oxford and a German university. In 1892 he was the youngest college president in America. During his administration at Cornell the attendance has doubled, and several new colleges have been added. Among these are a dairy college, a college for forestry and a college of hydraulics, both latter being new in America.

### ITALIAN MINISTER TO FIGHT. Angry Cavalry Officer Challenges Him to Duel.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Foreign Minister Prinetti has accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a former cavalry officer, Count Bellgrade.

The latter was commissioned to report on the condition of the little trailan "slavos" abroad, and, not seeing his report published, the Count obtained a personal interview with Signor Prinetti, which resulted in a quarrel
Latter the Count sent two friends to Sig-nor Prinetti, who promptly named his sec-onds

Recorder Appoints Copylats. Bertram E. Shea, W. J. Watawa and Homer L. Bradley were appointed copylsts in the Recorder of Deeds's office restarday.

## CARACAS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF FOOD

Minister Bowen Will Start for Washington To-Day to Close Peace Negotiations. TRAINLOAD OF COAL

### UNITED STATES WITHDRAW.

Matters Having Progressed So Far, Washington Officials Will No More Take Initiative in Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 19. The State Department has received a telegram from Minis ter Bowen acknowledging the receipt of his instructions to roturn here and caying

He says also in the dispatch that there is much suffering in Carneas on account of lack of food,

that he will sail from La Guayra on Sun-

The United States dispatch boat Dolphin left San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday for La Guayra, under orders to take Minister Bowen and his family on board and bring them to the United States.

With the virtual adjustment of the Ven zuelan affair through President Crispo's acceptance of the preliminary conditions required by the allies, the State Depart ment regards its mission in the matter a hereafter the United States Government will not take the mitiative in the peace nego-

While arrangements have not yet been made for the meeting of the Venezuelan Commission, some attention has been given to the subject, and it appears that the United States Government will be expected to provide accommodations for the body. It is probable that accommodations will be procured in one of the big hotels here, for the devote to such purposer.

Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassader here, is by virtue of seniority entitled to preside if the proceedings are to be in the nature of a joint meeting, and his long diplematic service is regarded as pecultarly fitting him for the important work. All four of the prospective members of

the commission, namely, Signor Mayor des Planches, Italian Ambassador; Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, and Count Quadt and Baron Sternberg, as well as Minister Bowen, all speak English per-fectly, and it is likely that this language will be the official means of communication in the commission's work. That there may be no delay in laying

Italy's claims against Venezuela, before the joint commission, the Italian Ambassador has cabled the Foreign Office at Rome, asking that Baron Allotti be ordered to bring to Washington at once all papers in the ase which are now at the Italian Legation at Caracas.

Baron Aliotti, who was formerly Second Secretary of Embassy at Buenos Ayres, is now aboard the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan in Venezuelan waters,

### ILLINOIS SONS OF VETERANS.

The State Encampment Is Held at REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.-Illinois State Camp No. 100, Sons of Veterans, which is composed of the Sons of Veterans' organ zations in different parts of the State, helits annual meeting here this afternoon an

zations in different parts of the State, held its annual meeting here this afternoon and evening.

Prominent among the business transacted was the election and installation of officers and the selection of Chicago as the next meeting place. The officers elected and installed were: Captain, J. Mack Tanner, Springfield; first heutenant, John T. Stockton, Chicago; second leutenant, Judge Philip S. Fost, Galesburg, camp council, Mack Pinkley, Bushnell, J. C. Kirshner, Chicago, and E. E. Watts, Grsenville; delegate, at-large to State encampment, L. F. Strawn, Pontlac; delegate, andge N. H. Yoss, Mount Vernon.

### POST COBBLER DROPPED DEAD.

John Powers, Jefferson Barrack Veteran, Fell Near Railway.

John Powers, post cobbler at Jefferson Barracks, dropped dead yesterday morning while walking from his home to the Iron Mountain Ballroad depot. He had been sick for some time and started to take a walk about II o'clock, when he fell.

Coroner Otto Koch of St. Louis County held an inquest in the afternoon, Powers was about & years old and his extreme are, together with physical weakness, is said to have been the cause of the sudden end yesterday morning. As far as known he had no relatives. He had been employed at the Barracks for the last twenty years.

#### **BANQUET TO CORNELIUS ROACH** Carthage Editor Honored by His Fellow-Citizens.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 10. Cornelius Roach. editor of the Morning Democrat, received ; reception and banquet at the Elks' Club buse here to-night in honor of his election a secretary of the Senate.

as secretary of the Senate.

Mayor C. O. Harrington was toastmaster and short speeches were made by Howard Gray, R. T. Stickney, Judge Bright, John W. Halliburton, A. F. Lewis, Thomas Hackney, Judge Thomas and others. The meeting was under the auspices of the Commercial Club and was participated in by business men regardless of party.

#### COMPLAIN OF AWNING THIEVES. Two Easton Avenue Merchants Were Easily Duped.

The police have been requested to arrest two men, who are charged with stealing awnings. The complaints were made by J. J. McNally of No. 223 Franklin avenue and Ella Baldauf of No. 223 Franklin avenue. They told the police that the two men came to them and stated that they had been instructed to take their awnings to the factory where they were made to be stored until they are needed again. Later they found that the men were not employed by the awning company. The police have djescriptions.

#### **BOYS ENGAGE IN A FATAL FIGHT** Willis Roberts Stabs Sheppard Green, Jr., at Paducah.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Jan. 10.-Sheppard Green, Jr., and Willis Roberts, each aged 14 years, engaged in a fight to-day and the Roberts boy stabbed Green in the side, fatally wounding him.

Roberts is in jail. Sheppard Green, Jr., is the son of Captain Sheppard Green, a well-known riverman.

The fight grew out of a rock-throwing escanade

DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH. BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 19.—A double wedding.
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ccremony was performed at the St. Charles Hotel by the Reverend C. M. Hishop to-day. The
parties were Mr. William Davis and Miss Bihel.
Schoyer of Burlington Junction, Mo., and Mr.
Lewis E. Schoyer of Burlington Junction.
Bernat Mendanhall of Burlington Junction.

### THE GERMAN CONSULATE AT CARACAS.



THE UNITED STATES FLAG WAS RAISED OVER THE PLACE AFTER THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE FLED.

### SERIOUS DIFFERENCES ARISE BETWEEN ITALY AND URUGUAY

Trouble Caused by Clash Between Government Authorities and the Captain of an Italian Vessel—Rumored That There Will Re a Demonstration by Italian Warships in Uruguayan Waters.

The Italian Minister at Buenos Ayres, Ar-

gentina, who also represents his Govern-

troversy, declaring that the Uruguayan au-

an citizens from their rightful homes,

thorities had violated the Italian flag and

had exceeded their rights in expelling Ital-

Many notes have already been exchanged

between the Italian Minister and the For-

cign Office. The Uruguayan authorities are

to the Marie Madre, but only after making

an inventory of all its belongings, while the

Italian Minister insists upon an uncondi-

There are reports affoat that there will

be a demonstration by Italian warships in

Uruguayan waters. It is understood that

the Italian Government has resolved to send the cruisers Puglia, Crisoforo and

begalie to the River Platte after the Maria Degalie to the River Platte after the Maria Madre incident. The vessels will, it is as-serted, start within a few days for the River Platte and not for the Caribbean Sea as has been stated.

they can help benevan to that exit sec-tion they will do it.

The official list of players shows that the old crowd is scheduled to make up the Car-dinal outfit. Given two more good pitchers they ought to finish ahead of last year's mark.

VANDERBILT GETS JOCKEY RANSCH.

He Will Ride Abroad at a Salary o

Captured Last Evening's Three-Cush-

ion Billiard Game at the Grand.

Hutchings defeated Wright in the three-cusinon game at the Grand last evening, to-taling 46 to Wright's 55, and averaging 55 to the 48 of his opponent. Doctor Thomas-served as referee. Hutchings and Wheeler will play to-night. The score in detail fol-

SCHRADER HOME PARTLY BURNED.

Fire Started in Family's Absence and

The resistence of Henry C. G. Schrader at No. 33 South High street, Belleville, was lamaged to the extent of \$2.00 by fire at i o'clock yesterday evening. The Fire De-partment arrived in time to save the house rom total destruction.

from total destruction.

Mr. Schrader is a title examiner and was employed in the Courthouse until late in the atternoon. After leaving his office he called at the hourse of a friend, where his wife was visiting to accompany her home. When they reached the house the flames had already gained considerable headway. The origin of the fire is not known.

Abram S. Hewitt Very III.

New York, Jan. 16.—Former Mayor Abram Stevens Hewitt is dangerously ill at his home. No. 9 Lexington avenue. He is suffering from a critical attack of obstractive jaunalee, and has been confined to his bed since last Thursday merning. To-night he was greatly weakened and emaciated. His condition is exceedingly a see, and physicians and nurses are in constant atendance at his beside. During the last three-days three physicians have been almost exclusively in charge of Mr. Hewitt, whose age, of nearly 81 years has been a serious drawback to their efforts.

Camden, Ark., Hotel Burned.

Camden, Ark., Jan. 19.—The Brooks Hotel, one of the leading hostelries of this city, was burned last night. A man turned over a lamp and did not give the alarm until too late to save the building. It was partly insured.

Fvansville, Ind., Jan. 10.—The team of John Hoffman, a dulryman, while crossing the Loubville and Nashville railroad tracks below town to-day was struck by a passenger train. The horses were hurled over a box-car several yards and instantly killed. Hoffman himself escaped injury.

Alexander County Election.

Cdiro, Ill., Jan 10.—The Commissioners of Alexander County have ordered an election held in every precinct in the county March 21, for the purpose of voting on the question of settling the county bonds, which have to be paid some time in July.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Did \$2,500 Damage.

tional return.

disposed to return the Captain and his crew

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK dered the Captain and crew out of the ship HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC: | and scaled up all the cabins. Montevides, Uruguay, Jan. 19.—(Copyright, 1983)—Serious differences between Italy and Uruguay have arisen because of a clash which has occurred between the authorities and Captuln Balestrini of the Italian back Maria Madre.

A German firm established in Paysandu chartered the Maria Madre some time ago to take a cargo of hides to Durope. For some reason the captain did not start on his voyage and the hides remained on board the vessel for about three months. The firm said Captain Balestrini and the ourts placed on embargo upon the Maria Madre

Captain Balestrial received the officials sent to take possession of the vessel with much theatrical display. He covered the deck with a big Italian dag, and declared that any attempt by the officials to go on board the ship would be an assault upon the flag of the King of Italy

The officers managed to get aboard of the vessel without touching the flag. They or-

APPEALS TO COURT

FOR CUSTODY OF SON

Mrs. F. A. Wishart, Daughter of Judge Sherwood, Says Her Husband Abducted Child.

# HABEAS CORPUS WRIT GRANTED

Plaintiff Alleges in Declaration That Twelve Year-Old Boy Was Taken From Grandmother's Home.

Mrs. Emma C. Wishar, daughter of Judge T. A. Sherwood procured a writ of habeas rpus late yesterday afternoon, against her o prevent Wishart from taking his II ut of the State. The writ was issued by Judge Hough of

the Circuit Court, Division No. 1. Mrs Wishart charged that Wishart had gone to Springfield, Mo., and abducted the boy, who was living with his grandmother, about two miles from Springfield The application for the writ was made

y Attorney Adiel Sherwood, brother of Mrs. Wishart. The Information from Springfield came at a late hour,

No particulars were given in the message other than the boy had been taken away, but the inference was left that the father intended leaving the State. The informa-tion coming so late in the day made it a a writ in order to serve it upon Wishart in case he came to St. Louis,

#### BASEBALL PEACE TALK. Agreement Between Leagues Causes

The declaration of peace between the Na-ional and American leagnes will surprise questy, not even those who have strenuous maintained that such a thing was impos-

To work together was plainly a good busi-

To work together was plainly a good business proposition, and no one has accused any of the magnates of being in business just to boost the salaries of ball players. Cutthroat hasehall lasted long enough to lose money for both leagues, and it was dollars to doughnuts that steps would be taken by the club owners to stop the enormous salary drain on their coffers.

Peace probably will not have an immediate effect on salaries of players under contract, but many of them will have cause to sit up and notice things before the coming season is half over.

So Matthewson will not disport his ele-So Matthewson win not begin a phantine form on the Grand avenue green after all, in a St. Louis uniform. Well, the blow will not kill Pather Hedgea. Matthewson was a good pitcher, and may be yet, but there are others, and his allotment to the New York National League team will save the St. Louis team a nice bunch of salary money. During war times Matthewson might have been worth the fancy salary offered him, but when all is peace half the amount will be liberal remuneration.

the amount will be liberal remuneration.

New we know that an American League team will invade New York, but the official returns do not indicate where it will pitch its tents. Lecation of the park will mean success or fallure in New York, and unless it is situated among the goats in Harlem the price that will have to be paid for a desirable site will preclude all chance of money making on the season.

If Johnson & Company can find a site east of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within hailing distance of the Sixth Avenue Elevated, Columbus and Eighth avenue surface lines, they will come pretty near getting the coin this summer.

There were some unconscious jokers on the peace committees. One clause of the agreement reads: "Each and every contract hereafter entered into by the clubs of either league with players, managers or unpires shall be considered valid and binding."

Who will consider them so? The club owners may, and they always did, but few players are so considerate. If the club considerate, and they always are so considerate. If the club considerate is the club considerate is the club considerate.

From German Foreign Office Will Sail on January 29. A Berlin, Jan. ie Baron Speck von Stern-

Chancellor von Buelow for two hours to-He has engaged transportation on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Augusto Victoria, which is to sail from Hamburg

berg, the newly appointed Charge d'Affaires

of Germany at Washington, conferred with

January 20 for New York. The Cologne Gazette to-day, in an apparently inspired statement, denies that Ambassador von Holleben's retirement from Washington is connected with President Roosevelt's refusal to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute, or with the alleged ill feeling in the United States toward Germany.

"In spite of the unfriendly comments in the American press," the Gazette says, "the attitude of the United States Government and President toward Germany has always continued very correct; in fact, even friendly.

The statement also says that Doctor von Holleben's leave of absence is "not connected with the Pauncefote affair."

Baron Speck von Sternberg will have emple rank. He will not be a simple Charge d'Affaires, but from the beginning will have a special rank, probably that of Ambassador Extraordinary, so that, although Herr von Holleben will remain for an indefinite period the title of Ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg will really have a rank equal or superior to that of Doctor von Holleben. Since the Emjeror has been giving res-cial attention to Germany's relations with the United States, he has said on two or three occasions, it is understood, that Ger-many ought to be represented at Washingmany ought to be represented at Washington by a personality which would win the regard of the American people as well as the confidence of the American Government. His Majesty on one occasion alluded to the personality of Wu-Ting-Fang, the former Chines: Minister at Washington, as being of exceptional value to China.

One of Chancellor von Buclow's considerations in recommending the appointment of Earon Speck von Sternberg was that the latter was not a new man in Washington, but one who already had an assured place in the respect of the President, Secretary

in the respect of the President, Secretary Hay and other members of the administra-

Those players who reclved large wads of advance money-if any of them did-will be up against it good and hard if they have spent it for 50-cent clears. Unless they are allotted to the club advancing the coin they must refund every penny before they can play in either league. It is hoped for the players' sake that the advance money was paid by the press agents. The appointment seems to have come as a complete surprise to Baron von Sternberg, for he told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he had already started for Calcutta when a telegram caught him in Paris. He auded that he was very much pleased to return to the friends he had left in the Paris. in the United States only three weeks ago.
Raron Speck von Sternberg was born at
Leeds, Ergland, and did not see Germany
until he was 7 years old. His father was a
naturalized Englishman and his mother was In Griffith, Chesbro, Tannehill, McGraw, Davis and Keeler the New York American League team has a nice bunch to draw to. One or two more king pins and New York may again float a champtonship rag. If those players are given a good settling but few ducats will go up to the crowd at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

The Cardinals will have Patsy Donovan at their head this year unless some magnate offers him \$2000. If such an offer is made the Messrs Rebinson doubtless will turn Patrick loose. The Robinsons do not believe in keeping a good man down, and if they can help Donovan to that extra \$10.00 to the proposition of the propositi a Miss Shaw of Yorkshire,

### FOREIGN WOMEN LEAVE FEZ.

One American Among Those That Are Bound for Tangier.

Tangier, Merocco, Jan. 16.—The latest advices from Fez say the pretender has re-established his comp at El Hillan, about twelve miles from Fez, and that he is preparing to assume the offensive.

Four English women and an American woman left Fez January 8 and are expected to arrive here about January 14.

### TRIP TO ST. LOUIS PROBABLE.

House Committee May Count Ballots San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 10 - J. S. McDon-ald to-day paid \$5.00 to Burns & Waterhouse for the release of the contract of Jockev Ransch, a. I signed the boy to ride for W. K. Vanderbilt abroad at a salary, it is stated, of \$10.00 a year, with the privilege of

House Committee May Count Ballots in the Walton Contest.

REPUBLIC SUECIAL

Jefferson Chy, Mo., Jan, 19.—It is possible that the House Committee on Elections, which was appointed by Speaker Whitecution Friday, may go to St. Louis to count the ballots in the contest brought by Farwell Walton to represent the Fifth District. Richard J. Collins and Thomas J. Leonard now represent the district. Collins being elected by a plurality of sixteen and Leonard by forty-two.

Chairman McKee has had one meeting of the c.mmittee, when all the members became acquainted. If the committee, or subcommittee, goes to St. Louis to count the ballots, it will not attempt to compare the ballots, with the poll books. Walton has brought als contest against both Collins and Lee in order to have two strings to his bow.

Cape (Dem.), who ran against William.

bow.

Cape (Dem.), who ran against William Petmer in Dent County, and was defeated, appeared before the committee. The two were instructed to present their evidence as soon as possible in order to clear the way for the consideration of amendments to the election law. Elmer and Cape have gone to Dent County to consult their attorneys about depositions.

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#### COLDS AT THE CAPITAL. Several Legislators Are Confined to

Their Rooms.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Senator John A. Marshall of Sikeston is confined to his room with a severe cold. He was unable to attend the caucus Thorsday night, and since that time has been unable to get out.

Senator John D. Young of Texas County went home suffering from a sudden attack of the grip. Most of the legislators who remained in the capital to-day are doctoring colds. Their Rooms.

### INTRODUCED THE FIRST BILL. Senator Lee Goes From Jefferson City,

State Senator G. T. Lee of Van Buren, Carter County, Mo., passed through St. Louis yesterday on the way home for a short visit during the three days' lapse in the Assembly session. He said that the session had opened auspiciously and that a creditable business session might be looked for.

It was Senator Lee who introduced the first bill in the Senate. The measure deals with the counties and provides for the annual inspection of the accounts of county officers. A similar bill is also in the hands of one of the House members and will be brought up. The measure, it is thought, will he a safeguard against the misuse of public funds. The grand juries now supervise the accounts, but it is maintained, that the system is unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Pauline Gerling's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Pauline Gerling, who died last Friday night at her home, No. 2395 Page avenue, will take place Monday morning at 19 o'clock at St. Ann's Catholic Church, No. 4200 Page avenue, Burial will be in Calvary, Mrs. Gerling formerly resided in Columbia, Mo., where she has many friends. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter.

Knights of Father Mathew Euchres

Kenrick Council, No. 48, Knights of Father Mathew, will give a cuchre at \$t\$. John's School Hail Wednesday night. The Arrangement Committee is as follows: The Reverend J. T. Coffey, William Farrangement Committee is as follows: The Reverend J. T. Coffey, William Farrangement Committee is as follows: The Reverend J. T. Coffey, William Farrangement Joseph Durney, John Higgins, W. Tarrangement Joseph Durney, John Higgins, W. Tarrangement J. J. Donovan, B. O'Rourke, C. P. Deniger and K. Coffey